

## LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

## NEW LONDON COUNTY

## GALES FERRY

Rev. C. Wilson Harrison at Willimantic Camp Ground—Events of the Week—Newspaper Notes.

The weekly baseball game played by the All Stars of All Nations and the Gales Ferry team was held on Saturday afternoon at the Ferry, resulting last week in a score of 14 to 11 in favor of the All Stars.

Rev. C. Wilson Harrison, pastor of the Gales Ferry M. E. church, conducted the afternoon service at the Willimantic camp ground on Saturday. Charles A. L. Morgan of Middle-town has been a guest for a few days this week. Mrs. Thomas Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Latham returned from a week's stay at the camp ground on Monday afternoon.

A party of out town relatives and friends of Noyes R. Allen enjoyed a picnic dinner at his home in the village last week. Guests present were Mrs. Walter Beckwith and daughter, Miss Gladys, Mrs. E. H. Tracy and Mrs. J. W. Griswold of New London, Mrs. Washington Russell and Miss Charlotte Frazee of Jersey City, with Charles H. Brown of Norwich, who provided entertainment for the company by an exhibition of original drawings of places visited while abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and daughter Dorothy of Montclair, N. J. were visitors over Saturday and Sunday at their summer home at the Ferry.

Major and Mrs. W. E. Ellis of Fort Wright spent Wednesday with Mrs. James McCann and daughters at the Potter cottage.

Wilbur Cornell of Whitesboro and James Stacom of Flushing, L. I. were guests of Mrs. Josie Birch on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son Warren of Arlington, N. J. who have spent the season at Denton Bluffs, Albany Point, returned home this week.

Arthur Frost of Brooklyn, N. Y. arrived Monday for a visit with relatives in the village.

Noyes Smith of the wrecking tug Tasco, was an over-Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Smith.

Bible Class Entertainment.

The annual entertainment given under the auspices of the men's Bible class of the M. E. church at the church vestry on Tuesday, was well attended. An interesting program was presented, consisting of musical selections by Alfred M. Voorhees, vocal solos by Miss Mabel Martin of Meriden, Sister Emma Harrison, Dr. Vincent Eldred of Norwich, Courtland E. Colver, Rev. C. Wilson Harrison, Master William Kennedy of New York, and Miss Grace Chapman, with a duet by Miss Chapman and Miss Eugene LaFontaine, readings and recitations by Thomas Latham, Dudley C. Perkins, Miss Mary Voorhees, Miss Marion Eames, and Miss Emma Harrison.

Mrs. LaFontaine, Mrs. William H. Kennedy, Mrs. A. M. Voorhees and Miss Jennie Perkins acted as accompanists.

Mrs. James McCain and her three daughters, who have been spending the summer at the Potter cottage, returned Thursday to their home at Arlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McEwen and children of New London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins Tuesday.

E. A. James returned to his home in the All Stars Point district Monday, having been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dickinson in Hartford.

Miss Georgianna Hurlbutt, who has been spending a few days' vacation at her home here, returned to New York Sunday evening.

Edward Latimer Gave Shore Dinner.

Edward Latimer entertained a party of friends with a shore dinner at the Ferry last week. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brown of Norwich, Mrs. Jared Boies, Miss Gertrude Boies, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hope of Uncasville, with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Voorhees and daughters, the Misses Mary and Mildred, Miss Studwell, Mrs. Richard Latimer and Miss Sarah Latimer of Gales Ferry.

Robert Howe of Jersey City spent Sunday with his wife at the Lewis cottage.

Sister Emma Harrison returned from a two weeks' stay at the Willimantic camp ground Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Colver, who was an over-Sunday visitor at her cottage on the camp ground, also returned on Monday.

George Watson and family of Waterbury were guests for the day recently of Mr. Watson's father, John Watson of All Stars Point.

Mrs. John Morgan and daughter, Miss Ethel of Norwich, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Brown at Redfern.

Mrs. J. H. Torrey and son Robert of New York arrived last week to visit Mrs. William H. Kennedy and sons.

## ASHWILLETT

Rain Greatly Appreciated—Schools Re-open Tuesday—Personal Notes.

Otto Anderson, Jr. returned to New York to his work last week Friday.

E. A. Anderson returned to his home here Tuesday, after spending his vacation out of town.

The Misses Elsie and Emma Christensen of Madison, Mass., are visiting relatives at Redfern.

Harry Cole entertained his sister, from Bradford, R. I., a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore and Monday she went to visit with Ed Cole for the remainder of the week.

The men from Ingalls' sawmill are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morgan.

Otis Morgan visited at the home of his parents here Tuesday and called on a few friends.

The school will begin Tuesday, Sept. 5th, with new teachers.

The rain for a week was needed, for in many places wells and springs have been dry for three months.

## LISBON

Victor Campbell to Have Charge of Griswold Stook Farm.

August Hoelscher returned to Springfield Monday after spending a week with relatives here. He was accompanied by his brother Cornelius, who will spend a week in this city.

Mrs. James Gilmore and son Ray of Norwich were visitors at J. H. Kennedy's Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Kahanah recently entertained for a few days her brother, Hon. George Corey, and his wife of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Palmer, Jr., and son Earle have been spending several days at the Willimantic camp ground.

In Charge of Stock Farm.

Victor Campbell and family of Griswold have moved to Augustus Read's, where Mr. Campbell will assume the management of the Jersey stock farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Read will remain there also. William Read and Miss Alice Burdick have moved to Griswold to take charge of the place vacated by Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Taff's latest message suggests that he has been raising the ginger jar.—Chicago News.

## HAMBURG

Hunting Parties Arrive for Early Duck Shooting—Personal Items.

Miss Annie Mallory and brother Jack returned to their home in New Haven after a visit to C. F. Beebe's. Mrs. John Tiffany spent last Thursday in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Norwich spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harding.

Hunting parties are beginning to arrive in town for duck shooting the first of September.

William Davison and family of Worcester, Mass., are visiting his sister, Mrs. E. M. Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jewett of North Lyme were calling on their daughter, Mrs. John Tiffany, last Tuesday.

The household goods of Mrs. William Pentz of New York, who has bought the Anderson place, arrived last Wednesday.

C. F. Beebe is in Andover on business for E. E. Dickinson.

Miss Emma Sawyer of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Chase Pope of Atlantic, Mass., returned to her home last Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. John Tiffany.

Mrs. Helen Bill and children returned home to Deep River, after spending the week end at Lodiwick Hill.

Homer Beebe of Storrs has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Beebe at Old Hamburg.

## LAUREL GLEN

James Main of Lower Pawcatuck has been the guest of John Geer.

Noyes Wheeler returned home Monday from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Morgan, of Mystic.

Attaway T. Main is working for Irving P. Rexworth at Ashaway.

Miss Jessie Holdridge of Mystic and her cousin, May Burdick, of Pawtucket, called on their uncle, Charles Wheeler, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Rathbun and daughter of Quinebeck called on Mrs. Dwight Main recently.

Mrs. Hannah Eccleston, who has been staying with her daughter in this vicinity, is now the guest of her eldest son, Truman Eccleston, at Lafayette.

E. B. James was a Sunday visitor at S. P. White's.

Irving Thompson is visiting in Waterford.

## PENDLETON HILL

Arthur Billings of Providence, R. I. spent a night recently with his sister, Mrs. Mary Palmer.

Clark Coon and Ernest Perkins visited New York and other places last week.

Eugene Congdon has sold his farm to Harlan Brown of Bradford, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday. Sunday afternoon they will have a reception at Pendleton, the home of Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

Miss Sarah T. Palmer went to Montclair, N. J., last week to see her aunt, Miss Julia W. Palmer.

The mill needs a few more days and we are almost ready to say "enough." Thursday's was the heaviest downpour of the week.

Miss Mary Chapman has been visiting in Norwich.

## WINDHAM COUNTY

## DAYVILLE

Mrs. Nicholas Bowen Entertains Aid Society—Personal Briefs.

The Ladies' Aid society was very pleasantly entertained by one of its oldest members, Mrs. Nicholas Bowen.

Miss Sadie Burnett has returned from Saratoga Springs, where she has been for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds are living at the parsonage.

Thomas Welch is moving into one of Frank Kennedy's tenements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. W. Atwood are now living in Danielson.

Mrs. N. Lorne Greig, who has been spending the summer at Watch Hill, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brearley will occupy Mrs. Hammond's cottage left vacant by Mr. Reynolds moving into the parsonage.

Miss Bertrice Cogswell is entertaining her two nephews from Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Briere recently entertained Frank Briere of Pawtucket.

Returns from the West.

Miss Mary Kelley has returned from a western trip.

John Jordan is spending a few days in Dayville.

Louis Gross of Providence is visiting Mrs. Oswald Street.

Mrs. Ernest Bellows and two children are visiting Mrs. O. J. Bellows.

Mrs. Maud Faulkner and Miss Dows are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Michie.

Morris Reynolds of Salem, Mass., is visiting in town.

Miss Maud Graves of Oakland Beach entertained Miss Hazel Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curtis and children are visiting Mr. Curtis' mother, Mrs. Rufus D. Curtis.

Daniel Weaver is to study for the priesthood in Hartford.

Mrs. Charles Franklin and daughter have returned from East Greenwich.

Miss Nora Chase and Miss Julia Bowen of Pawtucket, R. I. spent the week end with Mrs. Nicholas Bowen.

## CHAPLIN.

Wesley D. Howard Leaves for Indianapolis Conservatory of Music—Sale of Merrill Lawton Place.

Wesley D. Howard, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, has been spending a number of weeks at his home here. Mr. Howard is a fine singer and has been the leader of a quartette that has been heard with much pleasure at the church the past three Sunday.

Mr. Howard left this week for Indianapolis, where he has an engagement as instructor in music in the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music.

Elwin Arnold of Stoneham, Mass., has been visiting at Frank Wilson's.

Erecting Big Silo.

Laudeck Brothers of Bedlam are erecting a large silo. They have about 10 acres of corn.

Edward H. Davis has lost a good cow that he found dead in the lot.

The Merrill Lawton place on Tower Hill was sold at auction last Saturday to Baker & Gardiner of Warrenville.

## WOODSTOCK VALLEY

Campers Return from Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter have returned to Putnam after camping at Crystal Lake two weeks.

Winn Butler and Mrs. Edna Smith, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Bloom, returned to their homes on Thursday.

G. M. Randall has returned from a trip to Providence.

Ralph Bugbee and a friend from Putnam have been camping at Crystal Lake.

Miss Ivah Lake left for a visit with friends in Groton on Monday.

Mrs. L. P. Briggs has opened her home for Mr. and Mrs. William C. sen, Harold Briggs of Pomfret, is staying with her a few days.

## WOODSTOCK

Miss Ethel Spalding Awarded Scholarship in University of Chicago—Notes and Personal.

Miss Ruth Child has been the guest of Mrs. Lottie H. May.

Dr. Edward Child of Brooklyn, N. Y., has spent a few days with his brother, Henry T. Child, in Woodstock.

Mrs. James J. Williamson is at Conimicut, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keith and two sons of Brooklyn are at M. Riddick's, attending the reunion of the Woodstock fair grounds has been much improved by grading.

Awarded Scholarship.

Miss Ethel Spalding has been awarded a scholarship in the University of Chicago, taking up the study of history.

Mrs. Chauncey Morse of Putnam has visited Miss Nellie Chandler.

Mrs. William Emerson entertained a large number of guests last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Holt to Go to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Holt left town Tuesday. They soon start for Japan, where Mr. Holt is to give lectures at the different universities and make a study of Japanese customs. Mr. Holt has already received an honorary order from the Japanese emperor on account of his efforts for universal peace.

Andrew Avery of Norwich has been visiting his brother-in-law, L. R. Southworth.

Little Miss Elizabeth Rollins entertained a party of her friends Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Richardson is visiting at Newport, R. I.

## THOMPSON

Postponed Lawn Party Nets \$15—Woman's Board of Missions to Meet at Congregational Church.

The lawn party given under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. at Nathan Chase's last week was postponed on account of bad weather from Friday to Saturday. A salad supper was served and there was a large attendance.

Over \$15 was netted toward the purchase of a new piano.

Guests at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Misses Arline and Berice Elliott have been staying at the Vernon Stiles hotel.

Calvin and Floyd Cranska recently visited their sisters, Misses Helen and Caroline Cranska, at the old home.

F. M. Knight is enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Miss Edith Cruff is spending the week in Morristown and Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Alice Franklin of Torrington has been with her sister, Miss Myrtle Kingsbury, at their old home here.

Meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions.

A meeting of the Eastern Connecticut branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held in the Congregational church here on Thursday, Sept. 14.

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Mr. Haskell of Boston has been visiting Mrs. Emma Shaw Colclough.

The public schools reopen next week. The Rev. John K. Moore and family are returning from a month's vacation.

## EAST WOODSTOCK

Funeral of William Moffatt—Auto Trip to the Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butler of Sturbridge are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Upham attended the funeral of Mr. Upham's sister, Mrs. Sarah Hunt, in Somerville, Mass., last Thursday.

Death of William Moffatt.

Rev. T. A. Turner attended the funeral of William Moffatt at the home of his son-in-law, William Myers, on Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. Moffatt was for many years a resident of Bugbee neighborhood, where he was very active until about two weeks before his death. Mr. Moffatt died about 10 years ago. Burial was in the Cemetery.

Sylvia May is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clifford Jordan, in Webster.

Mrs. Leonard and son of Providence, Alice and Leonard Allen of Holden have been guests of Mrs. L. H. Lindeman.

Trip to Rocky Point.

F. T. Witter, Mrs. Lucy Morse, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morse and Flossie Alton took an auto trip to Rocky Point last Thursday, enjoying a shore dinner.

Mrs. Lucy Morse remained in Providence to visit cousins.

## WESTMINSTER

Miss Lulu Robbins to Teach Local School—Organizing Good Citizens' Club.

Miss Lulu Robbins has been engaged to teach the school here the coming year.

Mrs. Caroline Button and the Misses Carrie and Jennie Button are spending the week in Scotland.

The prayer meeting on Friday evening was led by Mr. Kemp.

The rain on Sunday kept many from attending church services.

Roads Repaired.

The roads on the Green were repaired over the past week.

The Good Citizens' club of Canterbury will meet on Monday evening at the town hall to complete the necessary plans for organization and elect officers.

## WILSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eaton of Providence spent a few days the past week with their sister, Mrs. Charles Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Adams entertained their daughter and granddaughter from Worcester a few days ago.

The Misses Theroux of Pawtucket were at their home a short time ago.

Mrs. Baker and children of New Boston were at her sister's Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Burton Upham and daughter Esther were in Worcester one day the past week.

Mabel Pratt has gone to work at Mechanicville. Miss Flora Chapman is also at work there.

## HAMPTON

Pleasing Entertainment at Little River Grange.

An entertainment under the direction of the lecture and committee of Little River grange, given at Grange hall on the evening of August 24, was much enjoyed by those present.

Miss Lee of Boston is a reader of great ability and the music was also of a high order. Thanks of the grange were tendered Mr. Cutler, a member of Little River grange, whose help enabled the grange committee to obtain the reader; also to the musicians who donated their services.

Mrs. Bertha Bates and daughter Helen of Plainfield are visiting Mrs. L. F. Hawkes.

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## SOUTH WINDHAM.

Personal Notes and Local Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Avery have been registered at the Ocean View house, Block Island, the past week.

Miss Freda Kirchner has been visiting friends in Wrentham.

Miss Mary Hatch has returned from a trip to Lake Champlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ecclestone have been spending their vacation at Gloucester, attending on Tuesday the Ecclestone reunion. Henry Scribner is acting as engineer during Mr. Ecclestone's absence.

Miss Florence Backus has returned from a visit with friends at Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murdoch and Miss Rena Murdoch have been spending the few days in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall are spending their vacation in Providence.

Mrs. Frank Gifford has been entertaining Miss Helen Kline of Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Barstow of Andover have been the guests of Mrs. Clarence Avery.

Edward Fox has been confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. George Backus and daughter Catherine have been the guests of friends in Hartford.

Miss Ruth Webb is spending a few days with her father at Babcock Hill.

Mrs. Charles Lewis was in Andover on Wednesday attending the funeral of a cousin.

Mrs. George Stiles entertained a number of friends at an informal gathering on Tuesday evening.

George Ennis was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Jennie Erickson, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Emil Erickson, returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday.

Arvid Ohlen has accepted a position with the Niles Shipbuilding company of Groton.

Mrs. Frank Beckwith was a visitor in Norwich on Wednesday.

Charles Chapin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Mrs. Walter Backus, who has been spending the summer at Mystic, has returned home accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Avery.

At the afternoon service on Sunday the Rev. Harry Grimes will occupy the pulpit and the communion service will be held at the close of the regular service.